

³ 20 C.F.R. § 501.3(e) provides in pertinent part: “Any notice of appeal must be filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of a decision of the OWCP.”

appeal.⁴ As there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 21-1400 must be dismissed.⁵ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as Docket No. 21-1400 is dismissed.

Issued: March 14, 2022
Washington, DC

Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Alternate Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

⁴ *Id.* The most recent decision of record was issued by this Board on August 24, 2021, under Docket No. 20-0215. *See* Docket No. 20-0215 (issued August 24, 2021). Appellant, through counsel, filed a timely petition for reconsideration from that Board decision. An order on appellant's petition for reconsideration will be issued under a separate order.

⁵ The Board's decisions and orders are "final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of their issuance." 20 C.F.R. § 501.6(d).